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GYMNASIUM A BIG HELP TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Healthful Training For Children Meets Many Demands.

Grayling, Mich., Nov. 30.

Editor of the Avalanche:

Dear Sir—About a year ago a building was erected in Grayling for the purpose of helping young people and to spend their leisure time in a good way. This building was fitted up as a gymnasium and in the large basement there was provided space for a reading and assembly room (stage to come) and dressing rooms. It is the desire of the society who built this to make this a recreation center for young people, children and everyone interested in the welfare of a better generation. Therefore, you are asked to give the work your support by encouraging your children and young folks to spend their leisure time out of home—at that place.

Instinct of play is a God-given instinct, and you will, by close observation, find that the children who can not play are not as happy as those who can. Play is not luxury, but a necessity. It is not something the child likes to have, but it is something he must have if he is ever to grow up. You may say, "Play? Why, every child plays. That's all they do." But, you often scold your children for playing, when they went wrong. You do not object to play when it does not interfere with your feelings. Whenever a boy or girl does something wrong, they do it because they must find some way for expression. A boy always has a certain amount of steam and if you do not give him a track and engine, he will go wrong some day.

To direct play so that it leads to manhood and womanhood, we must have supervised play and that is what I am trying to give all children, who attend the gymnasium here in Grayling. It is my wish that you will give this work your support by sending

your children the coming year. You are helping your children to be stronger physically and stronger in character.

If you approve of this work and want to help in a cause that means a better generation, encourage your children in the age of 8 to 12 to attend the classes for children on Saturday afternoons at \$3.00. Membership is \$2.00 for six months, regardless of how many children are sent from the same family.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Bundgaard.

Armenian Atrocities Committee.

For many years countless atrocities have been committed in Armenia, with the result that the phrase "Armenian Atrocities" has unhappily become a household word.

The fear of European interference, however, has always tended to act as a considerable check upon the Turks. But today the world war has removed that check and as a result the Turks are endeavoring to utilize their opportunity by exterminating practically the whole population.

Men are being tortured, women and girls are being outraged, and little children are dying every hour of cold and hunger.

In response to the urgent appeal of our Ambassador in Constantinople, this Committee is trying to raise money to save these unfortunate innocent victims, and a prompt response will enable many lives to be saved.

Donations should be sent without delay to Charles R. Crane, Treasurer, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Sale Indorsed by Governor Ferris.

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris has endorsed the work which the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association is doing in the sale of seals this year. In a personal letter to the Secretary, Gov. Ferris stated: "The Secretary of the State Board of Health informs me that through the sale of seals you are doing a splendid work. I say, go ahead in aiding the work that is going on through the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign. The Red Cross Christmas Seal is a thing of beauty and carries with it a sentiment that is inspiring and encouraging. My declaration is, 'go-ahead!'"

These seals may be obtained in Grayling by applying to any of the Boy Scouts or at several of our local business places.

Election of Officers.

The Ladies National League elected their officers Thursday evening, Dec.

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Pres.—Myrtle Corwin.

1st Vice Pres.—Ellen Chappel.

2nd Vice Pres.—Prudence Marshall.

Treas.—Lynn Mork.

Sec'y—Martha Holliday.

Chaplain—Nellie Edwards.

Marshall—Lizzie Van Patten.

Ass't Marshall—Minnie Dubey.

Sentinel—Josephine Walker.

Picket—Anna Horan.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere

thanks to the friends and neighbors,

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for their aid and kindness to us

during our recent bereavement.

WALTER WINSLOW AND DAUGHTER,

MR. AND MRS. L. W. COLTER,

Correspondence

Frederic School Notes.

We defeated Gaylord at basket ball Friday night. Score 14 to 45.

The big fire last week was close to the school house, but the fact that everything was covered with snow probably saved the building.

Plans for a Christmas entertainment are under full sway. Misses Cameron, Stanton and Malee have charge. The entertainment will be held Christmas Eve at the Opera house.

A return game of basket ball with Gaylord will be played next Friday.

Supt. Wood has moved into the Forbush home, on account of the fire burning the Commercial hotel.

Beatrice Dischaw has moved to Grayling. We are sorry to have her leave.

Miss Libbie Malco, teacher of the Primary grades, has moved back to her home and drives in now.

Erma Johnson and Dora Morency have been absent from the High school for about a week on account of sickness.

The Literary society will have a program next Monday night. A fine program is assured and everyone is welcome.

Lovells.

E. H. Parker, who has been working in the shingle mill at Michelson for the past six weeks, returned home Friday morning.

C. P. Michelson returned to his home in Mason Wednesday.

C. W. Keuhl of Saguaw is spending a few days at the farm.

Jack Redhead was a Lovells caller Saturday.

T. E. Douglas went to Grayling Monday with his car and looks now as if it would be the last trip he would make until spring.

Lewis Bills shipped a car load of Christmas trees to Detroit Monday.

W. E. Huston of West Branch spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

T. E. Douglas, daughter Margaret and son Edgar returned from Detroit Wednesday morning.

Ira Johnson of Vanderbilt spent Sunday with his son and baby and other relative.

Archibald Everett and Eugene Buchanan of Red Oak were in Lovells Tuesday. Everett and Eugene left the same day for Detroit.

C. W. Crawl and Henry Crawl were in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. E. McCormick and Joan Kennedy came home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Ira Johnson and baby friend who will remain here with relatives until after the holidays.

Thirteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. Stillwagon last Thursday afternoon and organized a sewing circle. Mrs. Stillwagon was elected president and Mrs. Carl Lynitz secretary and treasurer. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all present. The ladies meet this Thursday with Mrs. J. Douglas.

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SYNOPSIS.

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her guide, Good Anse Talbott, into the heart of the Cumberland to become a member of the McBrair family, arrives at the door of Fletch McNash's cabin. While resting there she overhears a talk between Bad Anse Havey, chief of his clan, and his son, Milt, who has just quizzed her with the Havey-McBriar feud. Juanita has an unprofitable talk with Bad Anse and they become antagonists. Bad Anse and Havey are at odds over Pearl, the daughter of Ned Wyatt, a McBriar. In the night Juanita hears Juanita ride past the McNash cabin. She is followed by a group of her people friends. Col. Douglass is accused. Ned Wyatt attempts to kill him but is himself killed by the Haveys. Juanita goes to the widow. Everyone knows the boys are outside. Bad Anse and Milt, head of his clan, meets Bad Anse here and discusses responsibility for Wyatt's death. Juanita thinks she finds that Bad Anse is opposing his efforts to buy land and build a school. Milt McBriar takes the place he has given up. Jeb McNash murdered. Jeb McNash begs Bad Anse to tell him who killed his father. But is not told. Juanita and Bad Anse are with each other. Bad Anse says he is bitter, but tells Juanita he does not fight women and will give her land if she wants it. Juanita gets her land and cabin. Old Jeb has been shot by Ned Wyatt, to murder Young Milt McBriar. Jeb returns as he is not sure Young Milt is the murderer. Young Milt and Dawn, his maid, are required to make a demand from Bad Anse that Dawn leave Juanita's cabin. Juanita and Good Anse go to see Bad Anse, who again says that he is not responsible. The story started by Juanita in the wrong way, Juanita begins to understand Bad Anse's dream of regeneration for his people.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Again Jeb's face had become ashen and his muscles were twitching. Anse laid a hand on his shoulder, but the boy jerked away and again confronted his elder, while his voice broke from his lips in an excess of passion—"Tell me his name. By God, he b'longs ter me!"

"No, I ain't goin' to tell ye his name just yet, Jeb." Anse calmly announced. "He ain't in these parts now. He's left the mountains, an' it wouldn't do ye much good to know his name yet. Two days after he comes back I'll tell ye all ye wants to know, an' I won't try ter hinder ye, but ye must let the children stay over there at the school. Dawn's heart's set on it, an' it wouldn't be fair to break her heart."

The boy stood trembling in wrath and indecision. Finally his voice came dubiously. "Ye done give me yore hand once before that as soon as ye knewed ye'd tell me—au" he lied to me."

Anse Havey shook his head with unruled patience.

"No, I didn't lie to ye, son. I wasn't sur till after he left. I ain't never lied to no man."

A long silence fell on the room. Through the open window came the silvery call of a quail in some distant thicket. After a while the boy raised his head and nodded. "Give ye my hand," he said.

When he left the room Juanita rose from her chair.

"There is no way to thank you, Mr. Havey," she said with a touch of diffidence. "I don't believe that two wrongs ever made one right. I don't believe that you can win out to law by lawlessness. But I do believe you are sincere, and I know that you're a man."

"And, for my part," he answered slowly. "I think ye're just tryin' to grow an oak tree in a flower pot, an' it can't be done. I think that all ye can do is to breed discontent—an' in these hills' discontent is dangerous. But I ain't hinderin' your school an' I don't low to. Ye'll find out for yourself that it's a failure an' quit at your own behest."

"I shant quit," she assured him, but this time she smiled as she said it. "I am going ahead, and in the end I am going to undermine the regime of feud and illiteracy; that is, I and others like me. But can't we fight the thing out as if it were a clean game? Can't we be friendly adversaries? You've been very generous, and I've been a ligated little fool, but can't you forgive me and be friends?"

He straightened and his face hardened again, and slowly he shook his head. His voice was very grave and uncompromising, though without dis-courtesy. "I'm afraid it's a little too late for that."

Juanita slowly drew back the hand she had extended and her cheeks flushed crimson. It was the first time in her life that she had made an unsolicited proffer of friendship—and it had been rebuffed.

"Oh!" she murmured in a dazed, hurt voice in which was no anger. Then she smiled. "Then there's nothing else to say, except to thank you a thousand times."

"Ye needn't have no uneasiness about my tryin' to hinder ye," he assured her slowly. "I ain't your enemy an' I ain't your friend. I'm just lookin' on, an' I don't have no faith in your success."

"Don't you feel that changes must come?" she questioned a little timidly. "They have come everywhere else."

"They will come." His voice again rose vehemently. "But they'll be made my way—or way, not yours. These hills shan't always be a reproach to the state of Kentucky. They're goin' to be her pride some day."

"That's all!" exclaimed the girl.

TAKES SHOT AT EARLY RISERS

New York Newspaper Refuses to See Any Virtue in Leaving Comfortable Bed, Say at Daylight.

In the whole string of the virtues, major or minor, cardinal or otherwise, there is not one about which the possessors are so concealed as the early-rising habit. Persons who have this habit, are as doubtful entitled to some moral credit, as no degree of self-morality could justify the airs of vir-

gins at him a glance of absolute admiration. "I don't care who does it—so long as it's done right. You've got to see sooner or later that we're workin' to the same end. You may not be my friend, but I'm goin' to be yours."

"I'm obliged to ye." He spoke gravely, and, turning on his heel left the room by the back door.

As chance would have it, Young Milt rode by her place the next day. She knew he would come back the same way, and that afternoon, as he was returning, she intercepted him beyond the turn of the road. With the foreign courtesy learned abroad, he lifted his hat and dismounted.

Juanita had always rather liked Young Milt. The clear fearlessness of his eyes gave him a certain attractiveness, and his face had so far escaped the chousing veil of sullenness which she so often saw.

At first she was a little confused as to how to approach the subject, and the boy seemed to be looking at her respectfully waiting.

"Milt," she said at last, "please don't misunderstand me. It's not because I want to, but I've got to ask you to give me a promise. You see, I need your help."

At that half smile left the boy's lips and a half-know came to his eyes.

"I reckon I know what ye mean," he said. "Young Job, he's asked ye ter said me off. Why don't Jeb carry his own messages?"

"Milt," she gravely reminded him, resting her hand for a moment on his coat-sleeve. "It's more serious than that. Jeb ordered me to send his sister back to the cabin. You are havin' an education. I want her to have one. She has the right to it. I love her very dearly, Milt, and if you are a friend you won't rob her of her chance."

The boy's eyes flashed. "An' ye're goin' ter send her back thater-dwell amongst them razzback hawgs an' houn-daws an' feas?" he demanded spiritedly.

"That depends on you, Jeb is the head of his family. I can't keep her without his consent. I had to promise his elder, while his voice broke from his lips in an excess of passion—"Tell me his name. By God, he b'longs ter me!"

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When he had taken Milt's hand, seal-

ing the truth, he had not been be-gulled, but realized—that the compact was only strategy and was totally in-sincere. Yet in Young Milt, he saw possibilities. He was accustomed to rely on his own judgment, and he rec-ognized a clean and sterling strain in the younger McBriar.

He hated the breed with a hatred that was flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, but with an eye of prophecy he foresaw the day when a disrupted mountain community must fall asunder unless native sons could unite against the conquest of lowland greed. He could never trust Old Milt, but he hoped that he and Young Milt, who would some day succeed to his fa-ther's authority, might stand together in that inevitable crisis.

This idea had for a long time been vaguely taking shape in his mind, and when he met Young Milt in the woods and proposed uniting to save Juanita's school he was laying the cornerstone for that future alliance.

At sunset Young Milt came, and he came without having spoken of his purpose at home. The light was sharp and moonless, with no light save that which came from the coldly glittering stars, and Asa and Young Milt crouched for hours knee to knee in the dead thickets, keeping watch.

At last they both saw a creeping figure which was only a vague shadow moving among shadows, and they peered with straining eyes and raised rifles. But the shadow fell very still, and since it was only by its movement that they could detect it, they waited in vain.

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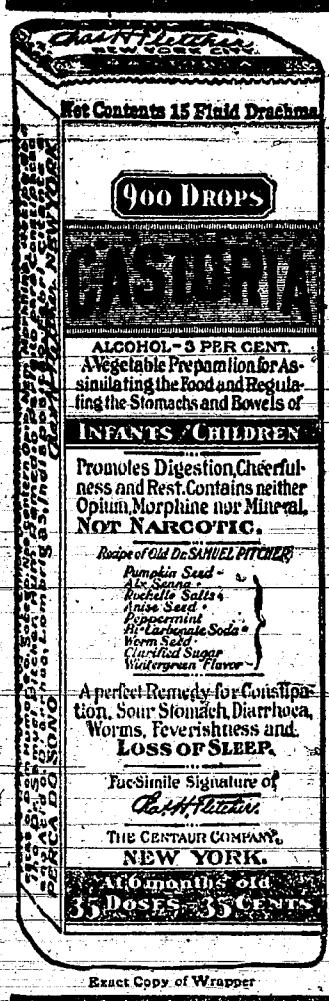
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able man, "not necessarily as a guar-

antee of good faith, but as a tribute

to my business instinct. I am not run-

ning this sage business for the bene-

fit of my health. See."

Judge Carroll Sprig, who accom-

panied the McMillan arctic exploring

expedition several years ago, but who

later returned home, has received a

message from the Danish explorer,

Knut Rasmussen, who is now in

Greenland, as follows: "All from

Crocker land explorers arrived and

delivered to your embassy. Clout ar-

ived North Star bay September 12,

after 35 days ice hindrance and mo-

tor damages. All are well."

During some military maneuvers

near Ringsted a farmer was greatly

provoked because the soldiers trun-

ned down his crops. He also noticed

an elegantly dressed lady who left the

road in order to be able to observe

the movements more closely. Turning

to her, he said something to this ef-

fect: "Say, the soldiers are really

doing enough damage, and I wish that

you would keep off my field. You

can stay on the road." The elegantly

dressed lady at once offered to pay the

damages that she might have caused,

handed the man a ten-krona (270

piece) and asked him if this was

right. "Yes, thank you." Then she

added: "By the way, you are talking

to the queen." This put an end to

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-
PENINGS IN FAR OFF
NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME
Resume of the Most Important Events
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
in America.

DENMARK.

Christian Bruun, a Copenhagen im-
porter, who has made a tour of the
United States, says: "Denmark is not
in distress as a result of the war. There
is not a condition of poverty and there
is no lack of sufficient food, although
it is true that prices are higher than
before the war. The principal effect
of the war has been to disrupt the big
trade between Denmark and England.
For Denmark, England has been the
most important consideration and best
customer. Matters have changed much.
We need material in Denmark to
feed stock, that we may again carry
on dairying on the former extensive
scale and recover our export trade.
We need metals and many other
things. England fears that exports to
Denmark from the United States may
go to Germany and we cannot prevent
powerful England from stopping them.
We are paid for grain and lard and
other provisions that England takes,
but would rather have the provisions
than the money. The Danish West
Indies, which the United States tried to
buy during Lincoln's administration,
and again during Roosevelt's, may, it
is said, be put on the bargain counter
as a result of Denmark's financial
trouble during the war. The islands, it
is also said, have for some time been
a source of expense instead of income
to the home country. As American
possessions, they might give Port
Rico comfort in its loneliness.—The
Springfield Republican.

Judge Carroll Sprig, who accom-
panied the McMillan arctic exploring
expedition several years ago, but who
later returned home, has received a
message from the Danish explorer,
Knut Rasmussen, who is now in
Greenland, as follows: "All from
Crocker land explorers arrived and
delivered to your embassy. Clout ar-

ived North Star bay September 12,
after 35 days ice hindrance and mo-

tor damages. All are well."

During some military maneuvers
near Ringsted a farmer was greatly
provoked because the soldiers trun-
ned down his crops. He also noticed
an elegantly dressed lady who left the
road in order to be able to observe
the movements more closely. Turning
to her, he said something to this ef-

fect: "Say, the soldiers are really
doing enough damage, and I wish that
you would keep off my field. You

can stay on the road." The elegantly

dressed lady at once offered to pay the

damages that she might have caused,

handed the man a ten-krona (270

piece) and asked him if this was

right. "Yes, thank you." Then she

added: "By the way, you are talking

to the queen." This put an end to

the conversation.

SWAMP. Is not recommended
for overgrown swamps or
ROOT. or brier trouble.
may be found just the remedy you need.
You may receive a sample size bottle of
this reliable medicine by parcel post,
also pamphlet telling about it.
Dr. J. D. Kellogg's
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
will put you right
in a few days.
They do their duty
in a few days.
Cure Constipation,
Inflammation and Sick Headache.
SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE
Genuine must bear Signature

When the Devil Was Sick,
Genevieve—I want to give Jack
some books. He's ill, you know, and
I can't decide what kind to get.

Gertrude—Why not get something
religious?

Genevieve—Oh, my no! He's con-
valescing now. Judge.

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause
Nervousness nor Ringing in Head

The happy combination of Quinine in I.A.-
ACTIVE RINGING QUININE makes the Quinine
in this form have a better effect than the
ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by any
one without affecting the head. Remember to
call for the full name, Laxative Bruno Quinine.
Look for signature of Dr. M. G. Gray, etc.

Daddy—No, my mother never
dressed the way you girls do today
to catch a husband.

Daughter—Yes, but look at what she
got.

WANTED

Butternut meats from this year's
crop—five to ten pounds, more or less.
Will pay 75c per pound. Geo. A.
Joslyn, Omaha, Neb.—Adv.

Negotiations are pending with re-
gard to a pronostication to raise the

wages of 10,000 employees on the pri-
vate railroads of Sweden.

Gustaf Nyman of Upsala has invent-
ed a badge to be worn by all Swedes
holding a bachelor's degree.

"Children's day" metted about 37,-
000 in Stockholm this year. This was
a decided record breaker.

The Veckojournalen has offered
prizes amounting to \$270 for the best
stories for the Christmas edition.

Kungsledagard is the name of a new
addition to the city of Gothenburg.

There is room for 5,000 new buildings,
and this is supposed to lead to a re-
duction of the house rent, which is

very high because the demand is al-
ways larger than the supply. Plans
have already been made for one
church, three schoolhouses, and a mar-
ket hall. Among the new buildings
will be the residence for the governor
of the province.

Wrangel and Wachtmeister will be
the names of the new-torpedo destruc-
tors which are to be built in the near
future.

The consumption of malt for tax-
able beer was 29,512 tons for the past
year, as against 27,501 for the previ-
ous year.

At the last meeting of the church
council a motion was made to the ef-
fect that the king make some arrange-
ment for revising the Bible version used
by the church of Sweden.

All the stonemasons in Helsingian,
who were out of work, have been en-
gaged to pave the streets of Karls-
krona. Some of them are said to have
suffered on account of enforced id-
leness, and an appeal has been made
to the people of the province to come
to their aid.

The directors of the public schools

of Sweden have made an appeal to
the rigsdag to grant the public school
teachers who have children a raise of
wages—in addition to what was recent-
ly granted them.

Investigation Proves

that various disease germs have their breeding-place in the waste
products of the body. Don't then let your bowels clog and throw
these harmful germs back on the blood. Take no chances with serious
illness. Keep your bowels free, and the bile regulated with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which promptly and surely relieve constipation, Indigestion, biliousness
and sick headache. They are compounded from drugs of vegetable
origin—harmless and non-habit-forming. The experience of three
generations show that Beecham's Pills prevent disease and are

A Great Aid to Health

Directions of special value to women with every box
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Charge d'Affaires Jefferson Caffery,
American legation, Stockholm, writes
that the largest paper mill in Sweden,
considered to be one of the world's
foremost in point of technical per-
fection, has just been finished in the
town of Hallsta. The situation is fa-
vorable because of the good harbor,
easy communication with Stockholm,
and possibilities of procuring cheap
power. Dwellings will be erected for
the employees. A concrete quay, 1,-
017 feet long, has been constructed,
the water being deep enough for large
vessels.

The running expenses of the public
schools of Gothenburg will pass the
two-million kroner (\$549,000) mark
next year, the exact amount asked
for being \$62,318.46.

The cost of the upkeep of the Stock-
holm station is over \$2,000 a year.
The building was put up for the Olym-
pic games.

The commercial high school of
Gothenburg is overcrowded. The largest
number that can be accommodated
is 120, and many applicants had to be
turned away for lack of room. This
condition was largely due to the fact
that two large banks offered to pay
the expenses of those clerks who
would take a course at the school.

The Russian cabinet has prohibited
the export of oil cakes to Sweden.
The exports haying already exceeded
the limits previously fixed by at least
100 tons.

The cabinet has granted the medi-
cal department permission to buy
drugs in foreign countries for \$81,000.

The receipts of the state railway
for August this year was \$2,910,000
as against \$2,170,000 for August,
1914.

The report that the gendarmerie of
Porto had been discontinued was not
correct. Indeed the difficulties are
great, but those in charge of the gen-
darmerie have no idea of giving up.

The fourth regiment in Porto is to be
re-established under the leadership of
Captain Yingve Ortgren.

The government has permitted the
exportation of 550 horses which were
born in 1912 and which do not run
above the ordinary grade in any re-
spect.

NORWAY.

The Norwegian-American line has
been compelled to abandon transporta-
tion of freight from America to Swe-
den on account of the fact that Swe-
den does not guarantee to Great Brit-
ain that goods brought in will not be
exported to Germany. The liner

Kristianiaford has arrived at Bergen
with a cargo of 6,000 cases of Ameri-
can pork and 1,800 bags of coffee.

These goods must be returned to Eng-
land on account of an order issued by

British authorities when the vessel
was detained recently at Kirkwall. At
that time two American passengers
were taken ashore for observation.

British authorities are anxious to
learn the ultimate destination of the
pork on the Kristianiaford, as it has
proved, they say, that Swedish import-
ers have violated promises not to sell
pork to Germany.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.70;
No. 1 timothy, \$1.70; No. 19 stand-
ard timothy, \$1.25; light mixed, \$1.12;
No. 2 timothy, \$1.12; No. 19 mixed, \$1.05;

No. 1 clover, \$1.05; rye straw, \$1.05;

per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Four—in one-eight paper sacks,
per 100 lbs, jobbing lots: First patent,
\$6.00; second patent, \$5.50; straight
\$5.00; spring patent, \$6.20; rye flour,
\$5.80 per bushel.

Feed—in 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots:
Bran, \$2.85; standard middlings, \$2.5

SPECIAL!

For Saturday, Dec. 11th
CASH

25 Lbs. Pillsbury's Best 79c

With order of \$2.00 worth of other goods

C. O. D. orders must be in by 1 o'clock.

Prunes, 3 lbs.....	41c
Lake Trout, per lb....	10c
Milk (Danish) 6 for	46c
Sun Maid Raisins, pkg. 12c	
Shoe Polish, 3 for ...	10c
Pork and Beans, 3 for ...	24c
(Burt Olney's.)	
Sauer Kraut, per lb....	5c
Argo Starch, 5 lbs....	21c
Baking Powder, 1 lb., can 19c (Dutch Girl.)	

OLD MASTER COFFEE

MILTON SIMPSON EST.

The Sanitary Store

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50

Six Months.....75

Three Months.....40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice

Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress

of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 9.

Defectives At Home.

While the country in general is considering "what to do with our defectives," it might be well for each community to look into the matter of the defectives at home.

Every community has its own defectives. They flourish in all walks of life, if they are not defective in one thing they are in another, and a toler-

ant and passive spirit on the part of the public only encourages them in their offensive acts.

In most country towns and small cities, perhaps the greatest and most destructive offender is the "character assassin."

With such people no woman or girl,

regardless of her purity, is immune.

When these character assassins get

together they pick the weakest pieces

bit by bit, analyze their blood points,

as they would those of a horse, and

revel in the imagination of a warped

brain degraded and brainwashed with

lust.

Nine-tenths of the stories we hear

of various women spring from just

such sources—stories without a grain

of foundation, conceived in a mind of

evil and spread by the tongue of un-

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The time is coming when nearly ev-

ery church will have moving pictures

as a feature of the sermon, and it

wouldn't be a bad stunt at that.

"Illustrated sermons" would look good,

sound better, be best, and get the

people.

Mr. Conrad Sorenson and Mrs. An-

nie Dyer, were quietly married at the

home of the former Monday evening.

Only the immediate relatives of the

couple were present. The marriage

service was performed by Justice

Schumann.

Herman Buege of Chicago, arrived

last Monday morning and has charge

of the baking department at the Han-

son Baking company. Arthur Mc Ar-

nur, who has had charge since its

establishment a few weeks ago has

secured a better position at a bakery

in Pinconning. He will leave some

day this week for that city.

A concert will be given by the

pupils of the South side school at the

Grayling Opera house, next Tuesday

evening, Dec. 14. It will consist of

parts of the operetta, "The Smuggle-

man," and Folk dances, besides a

special three reel film. The proceeds

of the concert will be used toward the

purchase of a Victrola for the South

side school. Come out and see the

little ones—they will please you.

If you cannot come, buy a ticket to help

the cause. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Fine line of safety razors. A. M.

Lewis

December 13th is the last day for

reduced prices on photographs.

CLOSE PHOTO CO.

The Loyal Order of Moose have in-

stalled a fine new pocket billiard table

in their club rooms.

Finest assortment of white ivory

goods we ever had. Ask to see our

special offer of a white ivory hair

brush for \$2.50.

A fine new flag pole was raised at

the Court yard last Monday. This

replaces the old one that was blown

down during the late Soldiers' re-

union.

J. Atwood Whitaker, M.D., recently

of Sioux City, Ia., has opened offices

over the Central Drug store, for the

practice of medicine and surgery.

Himself and family will occupy the

Richardson residence, lately occupied

by Morris Brooks and family, on Pen-

insula Avenue.

Thru the efforts of Sheriff Cody and

Prosecutor Smith, a piece of ill

fortune that had been opened at the old

chicken farm, "Worth of Town," re-

cently, has been closed. In reference

to orders by the sheriff, the proprietors

came parading into town about two

weeks ago, with their barroom fix-

tures and inmates and located at the

above place. They were informed

that if they were not closed by Dec.

1st, that they would be put under ar-

rest. It is stated that the place is

now alone except the sheriff and his

guards.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that

he is senior partner of the firm of F. J.

Cheney & Co., doing business in the

City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,

and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

for each and every case of Catarrh

that cannot be cured by the use of

HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. Cheney, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-

ally and acts directly upon the blood

and mucous surfaces of the system.

It is a simple nostrum.

P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

tutional complaints.

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This Store MAKES GOOD on EVERY PURCHASE

We never allow any house to sell better goods than we do, or to sell them for less money. We set the pace in everything we handle, in every sale that we make. It is a way that we have—and it is a way that pays us and PAYS YOU. Buy from the STORE THAT MAKES GOOD.

For Christmas:



Delicious Candies

Always appropriate—always welcome—always pleases. Every girl loves to receive candy for Christmas. Include a box with her Christmas gift.

Gilbert's Chocolates, per pound	\$.80
Gilbert's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Maxie Cherries, per pound	.39
Liggett's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Liggett's Chocolates, per pound	.80
Johnson's Chocolates, per pound	.60
Guth's Old-Fashioned Twisted Stick Candy—made of pure sugar, enjoyed by old and young, two-pound box for	39

WHITE IVORY

We have the finest selection of White Ivory pieces and sets that ever came to Grayling—Buffers, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Combs, Manicures, Picture Frames, Etc.

A specially fine White Ivory Hair Brush at \$2.50

Smokers' Goods

A good cigar will keep any man happy. We have all the leading brands—we will help you to select the kind of a cigar he smokes. Standard brands of Cigars in plain and Xmas boxes—\$1.00 to \$4.00 per box
Pipes, all styles from 25¢ up to \$5.00

All the leading brands of Tobaccos in plain and Christmas packages.



Razors and Shaving Outfits

In this department we have about everything that will appeal to the man who shaves. Good A No. 1 Razors and Safety Razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Standard brands of Shaving Soaps, Face Lotions, Talcums, Hair Shampoos and Tonics. You will enjoy shaving yourself with one of our Fine Safety Razors.

FINE STATIONERY, PENNANTS, FANCY WALL HANGERS, ETC.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Palmer's, Jennings', Colgate's, Foote and Jenks' and other brands of exquisite Perfumes in bulk and fancy bottles. This is a gift that is always proper and appreciated. Also Toilet Waters—they are among the many desirable things for Christmas presents. Do not overlook the many attractive articles in our Perfume and Toilet Article departments.

Tinker Toys

We have the newest things in Tinker Toys; for building all kinds of miniature structures. They interest the father as well as the children. There should be a set in every home.

FANCY CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, SEALS, TAGS, STICKERS, etc., and CREPES and TISSUES.

Cameras and Photo Supplies

No home is quite complete without a Camera or Kodak. They record the history of a family better than in any other way. Our line of Ansco Cameras in adjustable and universal focus meet the high endorsement of the professional and the amateur. Prices from \$2.00 to \$25.00. We carry a full line of Films and other Photo Supplies.

Books and Magazines

Our Book and Magazine department is full. Books for the kiddies and books for the grown-ups, too. Kipling, Stevenson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Shakespeare, Porter, Churchill, Wright, London and all the other well-known authors. This is the GREAT CHRISTMAS BOOK STORE. All the latest magazines and periodicals. A year's subscription to some magazine is also good.

Nail Files, Buffers and Complete Manicuring Sets

Fountain Pens

Here again we offer a suggestion that as a Christmas gift finds a ready welcome to the pocket of any man. A good fountain pen, like the Sheaffer (self-filling) seems to be appropriate to both men and women. We will be glad to explain them to you when you come to the store. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Thermos Bottles. All sizes and prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Do not wait until the last minute—come in to-day and buy some of these fine Christmas gifts. If desired we will lay them away for later delivery.

A. M. Lewis,

DRUGGIST
Phone 18

Trappers

I will buy your raw Furs and pay the best market price.
CHAS. FEHR.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25¢ a box.

SHOP EARLY

Only 13 More Shopping Days Before Christmas.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



SHOP EARLY

DEC.
25.

Special Prices for Quick Selling

Ladies' Storm or Croquet Rubbers	48c
Men's one-buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, for	89c
Men's-Storm Rubbers for	75c
Ladies' Fleeced House Dresses, good style and well made	\$1.00



The finest and largest assort-ment of

Holiday Goods

we have ever shown are now here. Bring your list here; you will find it will save you time and worry and money.

Beautiful assortment of Hand-kerchiefs

5c to \$2.50

Gloves in kid, yarn and cham-oisette

25c to \$2.00

Genuine Comfy Slippers in colors

\$1.50 \$1.75

For men and women.

Don't put off getting your new Suit, Overcoat or Mackinaw. We are sole agents for "Ball Band" Rubbers and McMillan Pants.

Flannel Shirts

\$1.00 to \$2.50

NAROBIA GUARANTEED FURS

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"The Society to Prevent Useless Giving" would surely recommend a Narobia Set. What gift could be more appreciated by the woman who strives to dress smartly, What fur-gift could be more lasting, for

Narobia Furs are Guaranteed for Color, Style and Wear

The little "Yellow Tag" fastened to every Muff or Neckpiece is your "warranty deed" that they won't fade, won't pull out and are super-smartly styled.

Men's Gloves

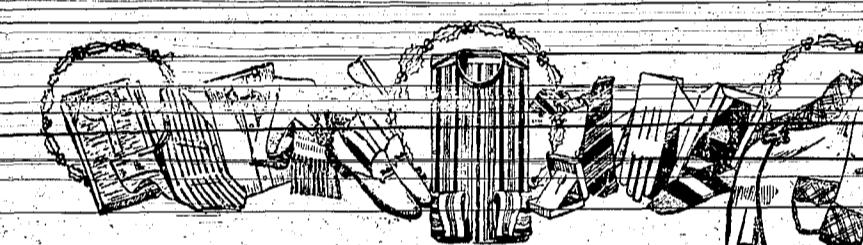
Men's Silk Hose

Men's Caps

Men's Dress Shirts

50c \$1.00 \$1.50

\$5.00 to \$15.00



The Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Gift Store"

"The Quality Store"

Crawford Avalanche.

RAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 9

Local News

Stationery, pennants, etc. A. M. Lewis. George Gardiner returned home last Thursday after several weeks spent in Detroit and Flint.

Trainmaster Thos. Brisbois is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties in the M. C. R. R. office.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son, Billy, returned home Saturday after spending the week in Bay City visiting Mrs. Joseph Letzkuus.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose are planning on having a "Big venison roast," next Monday evening at their club rooms.

Wilford Cohen of Detroit was a guest of Miss Hattie Kraus last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kidston and little daughter left Monday for Pinconning for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and children were guests of relatives in Bay City a few days last week.

Wouldn't be president, you say? Neither would we, and for the same reason—we couldn't be elected.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling ready to receive payments.

Have you seen our line of Tinker toys—good for young and old? Have a set of these for Christmas. A. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Mrs. George Biggs and Mrs. Celia Granger visited Mrs. John Corwin of Roscommon Sunday.

The Junior Aid will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Corwin Saturday afternoon, December 11th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alterations. Also furs remodeled. Next to G. A. R. M. Wigand, Tailor.

Mrs. Elmer Haile returned home Friday last from Bay City, where she was called because of the serious illness of her sister who is at Mercy hospital.

All new goods and prices right. Our motto is "Live and let Live." Call and look our stock over before purchasing, it will pay you. Extra fine line of candy for Christmas trade. Holliday's Bazaar.

Local news on four pages. The Grayling Thursday club was entertained by Miss Hattie Kraus last Thursday evening. Sewing, cards and a delicious chop suey luncheon were enjoyed by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Flora Borchers.

Do not forget the Christmas boxes for the needy. These will be sent out by the members of the Good fellowship club. A committee will be at the Social club rooms every Wednesday afternoon, ready to receive your donations. If you are to busy to call there, please inform some member of the club and your donations will be called for.

First thing we know the neutral countries will be scrapping with each other to see which one can cop off the honors of neutrality.

Mrs. Kate Tiffin and son, Lewis, of Bay City returned to their home last Friday afternoon after spending the week the guests at the home of M. M. Haire.

Aage Christiansen of Detroit, arrived Saturday morning and expects to remain here. Mr. Christiansen resided in Grayling previous to four years ago.

Mrs. John Corwin, of Roscommon returned last Sunday from Rochester hospital, Minnesota, where she underwent a serious operation, and is much improved in health.

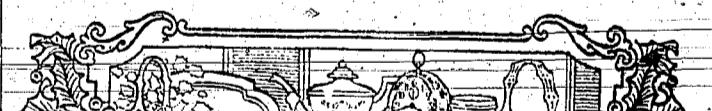
Mrs. Matilda Keyes, mother of Mrs. Elmer Brodt died at Teckonsha, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Brodt had been with her mother for some time and her husband and G. W. Brodt left on the evening train.

Standard brands of cigars in regular and Xmas boxes, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Let us help you to select his favorite brand. Also—pipes—from 25 cents to \$5.00 each; and tobacco put up in handsome packages. A. M. Lewis.

If every one of our delinquent subscribers would pay up between now and Christmas this town would have a record equaled by no other town in the United States. And who wouldn't cough up a dollar or two for a rep, like that?

Announcements were received by Grayling friends Monday morning of the marriage of Miss Arville Laurette Jones to Mr. Charles Albert Trumbull on Sunday, Nov. 7th at Chinook, Montana. Mrs. Trumbull was a former teacher in our schools. Her many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.



The Gift Question Solved

In search of ideas for Christmas gifts? Have you seen our stock?

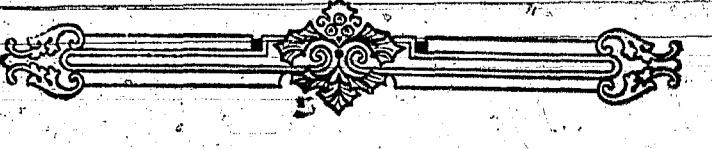
Among our exclusive novelties there are sure to be some things which will smooth out some of the wrinkles in your brow.

We are ready and willing at all times to show you our stock and make suggestions that will aid you.

Do not hesitate to come in for ideas for we will treat you as cordially when you look as when you buy. Come early.

C. J. HATHAWAY

JEWELER OPTOMETRIST



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

PRESIDENT'S WORD IS TO PREPARE'

Annual Message Pleads for Concerted and Efficient Action.

FOR GREATER REGULAR ARMY

Citizen Soldiers Part of His Plan—Problem of Commercial Mobilization Stated—Dishonesty Among Certain Elements in Our National Life Serious Menace to Peace.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today delivered the following message to congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe—not excepting our hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be infinite service.

American Nations Partners.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bind them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them; and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the untrammeled self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all-American, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so, frankly put, into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America.

Attitude Toward Mexico.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing.

We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world.

Drawing the Americas Together.

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual ad-

tage because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others.

Question of Preparedness.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nations as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are necessary in times of peace as in times of war, and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no longer than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which have set up to serve them.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of us.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Larger Army Plan.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men to 7,136 officers and 141,343 enlisted men, or 14,313 all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak. 752 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting, and the like, and the necessary quota of en-

listed men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This is proposed to be done by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment, for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

At least so much by the way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within

which the naval forces of the United States will be built up to the estimated strength of 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 26 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first-class cruisers, 3 second-class cruisers, 10 third-class cruisers, 103 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 8 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types, and 2 ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armed and instrumental of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine.

It is high time we repaired our mistakes and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

Need of Merchant Marine.

For it is a question of independence, if other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships

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STRIKING POINTS IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

The department of war contemplates an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men to 7,136 officers and 141,343 enlisted men, and supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens.

It will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency.

The gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders.

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It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now to undertake we should pay as we go.

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be for the fiscal year 1917, \$93,300,000.

Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917.

Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued,

and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only

\$20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly two hundred and thirty-five millions. To this sum at least fifty millions should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury, and twelve millions to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some two hundred and ninety-seven millions. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some seventy-six and a half millions at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit of the next year of only some fifty millions, or, reckoning in sixty-two millions for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some one hundred and twelve millions. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$297,000,000.

New Sources of Revenue.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, to undertake, we should pay as we go.

The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now, the new bills

should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the Constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the

figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing step by step throughout the present graduated surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance

the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without any

where making the burden unreasonable or oppressively heavy.

The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be im-

mediately laid before you.

And there are many additional

sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industry of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure.

A one per cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naphtha would

yield, at the present estimated pro-

duction, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles, and internal explosion engines \$15,000,000; a stamp tax on bank checks probably \$18,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it is now actually felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency.

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money—expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law, whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue, to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise or possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case, and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt.

Allow me, therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

State of the Finances.

On the thirtieth of June last there

was an available balance in the gen-

eral fund of the treasury of \$104,170,

105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption

that the emergency revenue measure

passed by the last congress will not be

extended beyond its present limit,

the thirty-first of December, 1915, and

that the present duty of one cent per

pound on sugar will be discontinued

after the first of May, 1916, will be

\$670,365,500. The balance of June last

and these estimated revenues come,

therefore, to a grand total of \$774,

435,605.78. The total estimated dis-

bursements for the present fiscal year,

including \$25,000,000 for the Panama

canal, \$12,000,000 for probable de-

ficiency appropriations, and \$50,

000 for miscellaneous debt redemp-

tions, will be \$753,891,000, and the

balance in the general fund of the trea-

sury will be reduced to \$20,644,

605.78. The emergency revenue act, if

continued beyond its present time limit,

would produce during the half

year then remaining, about \$43,000,

000. The duty of one cent per pound

on sugar, if continued, would produce

an additional \$10,000,000.</p

CHRISTMAS CAROL

FREDERICK R. MERES

IN Bethlehem's plain there shone a star
That guided wise men from afar,
To see the child in manger lain.
Immanuel Jesus is his name,

The Prince of Peace has come to dwell.

Hosanna! Shout! Immanuel!

THE long expected, promised Lord
Is born today, by kings adored.
While to the world God doth proclaim
He comes, and Counselor is his name,
The mighty God on earth to dwell.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel!

HE comes to man by lowly birth,
To spread salvation through the earth.
From everlasting, he's the same,
Our God and Wonderful his name,
King David's seed in man to dwell.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel!

PEACE on earth, good will to man;
Sing of free salvation's plan;
With angels join in the refrain,
Jesus, God with us, is his name,
Hallelujah, peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

JOICE and loud hosannas sing,
Hosanna to the new-born King;
Angelic hosts to man proclaim
Our Father's love, our Savior's name,
Hallelujah! Peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

Santa's Secret

I'VE got out of bed just a minute,
To tell you—I'll whisper it low,
The stockings I've hung by the fire
Are for me—just me, you know.
Dear Santa Claus, don't you see?
And I want, oh, so many playthings.
They won't hold enough for me.

Illustration by W. H. Dallin

Holly Scratches

By HARVEY PEAK

NEVER look a gift in the cost mark.
All that glitters is not diamonds.
Misfortune makes the heart grow fonder.
The gift deferred makes the heart sick.

Belief in Santa Claus is the best policy.

It is a wise merchant who knows his own goods when they are brought back for exchange.

To give hideous gifts is human, to forgive impossible.

Gifts make the man, the want or them the fellow.

One Christmas bargain makes the whole of womankind spin.

Christmas bills are stubborn things.

Santa Claus is not as red as he is painted.

Buy gifts in haste and repent at leisure.

Unwrap the head that's trying to make twenty dollars buy forty gifts.

And thereby hangs a stocking.

Every Christmas tree must stand on its own bottom.

Gifts are seldom what they seem.

A CHRISTMAS VISION

On Christmas eve 'mid all the joyous glee
That in my plenteousness surrounded me,
I happened by some chance to turn mine

Out through a window-paned that hung near by.
And as I glanced through it into the night

I seemed to see, lit by some holy light,
A childlike face with smiling lips

That led me to my very finger-tips.

Two eager hands stretched forth called,

"In's stress."

To me to carry help to Helplessness.

And in the sad eyes of that child I saw

My loneliness—the Christmas Law.

Not one friend, no everlasting Must.

Lonely, desolate, no clinging thrst.

But just a pleading hint to him who

That all who suffer are God's Little Ones.

And then the picture in the wreath was gone.

And in its place the Eastern Star-beams

The same that nineteen centuries ago

Lod on the Wise Men with their heavenly glow;

And e'en as they I wandered through the drifts

And into lonely places carried gifts

To cheer and give release, and pay my due.

Unto the Lord through them that suffer

—John Kendrick Bangs, in Scribner's.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, especially on Christ-

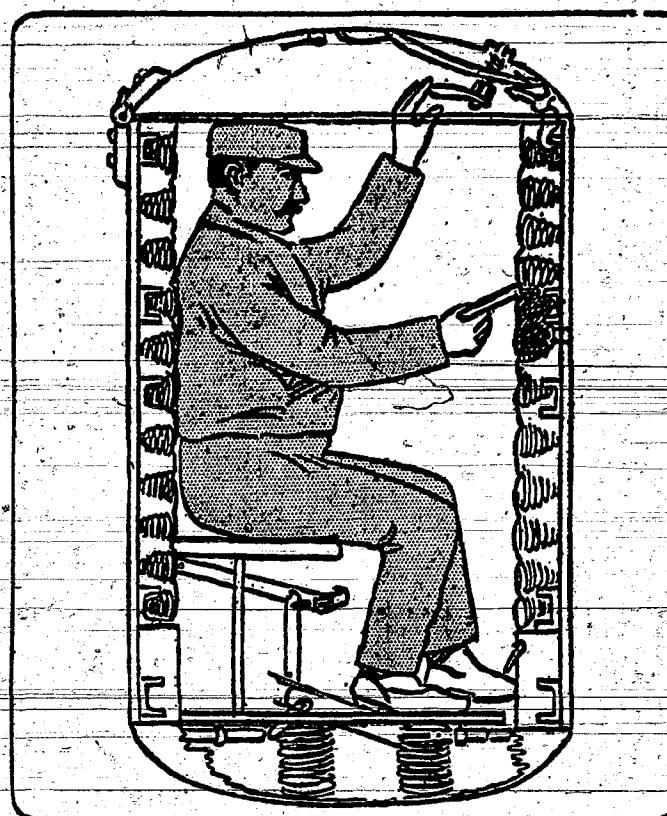
mas eve, when a kid discovers his father acting the part of

Santa Claus.

Short But Useful.

The Christmas tree does not live long, but its short life is a useful and beautiful one.

SAFE FROM DANGER



In Case of Injury to Locomotive Crew Can Take Refuge in Armored Cans.

LATEST SAFETY DEVICE

WITNESS HAD AN ANSWER

And Lawyer Learned Lesson Which He Insists He Will Always Keep in Memory.

A railroad lawyer, who has much to do with human nature, says: "Never cross-question an Irishman from the old sod." And he gave an illustration from his own experience:

A section hand had been killed by an express train and his widow was suing for damages. The main witness was positive that the locomotive whistle had not been sounded until after the whole train had passed over his body.

"See here, McGinnis," said I, "you admit that the whistle blew?"

"Yes, sir, it blew, sir."

"Now, if that whistle sounded in time to give Michael warning, the fact would be in favor of the company, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, sir, and Mike would be testifying here this day," the jury giggled.

"Very well, now, what earthly purpose could there be for the engineer to blow his whistle after Mike had been struck?"

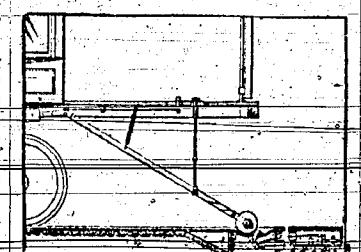
"I presume that the whistle would not be in favor of the company, the next man on the track, sir."

"I quit, and the widow got all she asked."

SWITCH SHIFTER IS NEW

Invention Has Many Points of Value Which Are Clear Even to the Inexperienced.

This invention relates to means for switching street railway cars and the main object is to provide a device which will accomplish this result from



Switch Shifter.

the front platform of a car and be under control of the motorman. An other object of the invention is to provide a device which is normally out-of-operative-position, but which may be placed in operative position by the motorman's foot. A further object is to provide a foot pedal whereby the motorman may, at will, throw a switch to the right or to the left.

Danger appears ahead. Each of either man pulls his lever, and the mechanism closes the throttle, applies the brakes and sand, extinguishes the fire, then reverses the engine. Simultaneously the engineman's and fireman's seats drop below the level of the cab floor, into heavy steel cylinders, heavy lids drop over them and lock, and the two men, neatly "canned" in padded receptacles, are thrown wide of the tracks to either side of the speeding engine.

It makes no difference whether the drums in which the men are tightly enclosed fall into the water, or whether an engine or a car falls on top of them. In the first case the drum floats. In the second—they withstand the weight or are pushed aside.

The airbrake drum on a locomotive, experience has shown, is never crushed in a wreck, and the "man drums" are seven times stronger than the air tanks.

Mr. Uitz is a practical railroad man, and the value of his invention is apparent when it is known that it is not a mere theory, an invention on paper, but that it has been tried out repeatedly with human occupants under as severe conditions as could be arranged, and each time with perfect success.

Why They Succeed.

Perhaps you think that a lot of successful men won success because they had nerve, whereas their success probably is due more to good, hard work while you were standing on the street corner arguing politics or religion.—Atchison Globe.

Navigable Subterranean River.—A subterranean river in the Philippines is navigable by small boats for 2½ miles from its mouth, passing through several large stalactite-hung caverns.

British Capital in Canada. Fifty per cent of Canadian fire insurance is by British companies.

The Common Salvation

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE
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TEXT—The common salvation—Jude 1.

Each word of this text is important. Let us think of them, taking the last one first.

1. Salvation.

We have space to mention only three things suggested by this word.

Salvation means a saving

from a sickness and restoration

to health; for sin is a disease.

A common biblical

symbol of sin is

leprosy, an incurable

and loathsome disease.

There is much

similarity between

this and sin.

For instance, there are

many so-called remedies for leprosy,

but none can be found to really stop

its spread.

The sinner too has many

remedies for his sin, but nothing that

men can do can arrest its progress.

Again, leprosy becomes painful and

distressing. Sin acts the same way.

Hence we are told that "the wicked

are like the troubled sea when it can-

not rest, whose waters cast up mire

and dirt." There is no peace saith my

God to the wicked."

She begins quiet-

ly, but ends like leprosy.

Again, leprosy is

fatal to the one afflicted.

It might

well be called a living death. It is

thus with sin. Many are today well

and sound of body, but sorely afflicted

spiritually. As far as their souls are concerned they are in a living death. The

difference between the leper and the

sinner is that the former gets rid of

his trouble at death, but the latter

must bear his pain and distress with him.

But salvation means the saving

from sin to perfect health.

Man alone

can find no cure for his sin but Christ

can and has. It is found in his own

blood, which "cleanseth us from all sin."

In the second place salvation means

a saving from punishment, for sin is

a crime as well as a disease.

Salvation brings to the sinner a full and

free pardon for every crime against

the law of God; such a pardon that

every trace of the evil committed is

wiped from the sinner's record. With

out such salvation the punishment for

each sin must fall upon the sinner.

And the punishment of sin is an awful

thing, described as being torment and

anguish and that eternal.

But in this common salvation there is found relief from all the guilt and pardon for every

crime.

Let the sinner forsake his

way and the unrighteous man his

thoughts; and let him return unto the

Lord and he will have mercy upon him

and to our God for he will abundantly

bless him.

In the third place salvation means

the saving from death which is the re-

sult of the disease and the reward of

the crime. It means the exchanging

The Rush Is On

"Jewelry, the Gift of Gifts!"

The people are saying nice things about our jewelry display. We expected they would. Couldn't see how they could very well do anything else. For to tell the truth, we ourselves are just a little proud of it. Now, what is YOUR opinion? That's the final test.

Whatever you may think, we KNOW this—that we thought and planned and worked with the idea of having our best-yet Holiday display this year. The result of our efforts awaits your inspection.

When you call be sure of this:—What we have to show you people comprises the latest thought in Jewelry designing, with special reference to Christmas needs.

And be sure of THIS, to:—Each article is priced to sell at the lowest figure that it can be sold to anybody by anybody. Please read the last sentence again. Because plenty of people think that larger stores can undersell us. But that's a MISTAKE. Please remember and act accordingly.

As we said, the rush is on, but for many people there's lots of fun in mixing with the crowds, particularly with stocks as interesting as ours to look at. Come expecting to be interested and benefited.

ANDREW PETERSON

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Local News

Nemesis Nelser left Tuesday night on a business trip to Detroit.

Lots of people actually live their troubles are interesting to others.

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will have their annual election of officers tonight.

Allen B. Failing attended a Masonic school of instruction at West Branch Tuesday night.

Arrangements have been made for the different teams to practice basket ball at the gymnasium.

A beautiful line of perfumes and toilet waters. These make fine presents.

California raisin bread. Fresh Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 cents per loaf.

The Crawford County Fruit Company, of Lovells township, have increased their capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Mr. Welcome of the DeWitt & Son grocery was called to Bay City yesterday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ryther.

The workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new school building and it looks as though Contractor Lather would be able to hand it over to the school board soon.

Mrs. John Olsen returned the latter part of last week from Davey, Nebraska, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Mogenson and family for several weeks.

Barnard Callahan, of Frederic, has been charged with violating the saloon laws by having his place of business open on Thanksgiving day. He is to appear in justice court Friday for examination.

Victor Sailing reports that his new brick store buildings will be ready for occupancy some time this week. One will be occupied by John Hodge and Clyde King as a cafe. There have been a number of applications for the other store but as yet it has not been rented.



Just two ways of hearing Weber & Fields

Buy your seats at the theatre and make an evening of it, or buy their

Columbia Records

here, and make an evening of it at home as soon as you like and as often as you like.

These records are made for people who like to laugh. Each one is an anti-grouch specific. Tickle it with a needle and it will dig up a laugh. Works every time—75 cents apiece—that's 37½ cents a laugh.

One of these Weber & Fields records is the "Drinking Scene"—you know it—the story of that glass of beer in Paris.

If you own any kind of a standard disc talking machine you owe it to yourself to hear these records. We'll gladly play them for you.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons
Grayling, Michigan

Double Disc Records

Completed equipment for giving every improved form of hydrostatic treatment for Rheumatism, Blood Disorders, Nervous Complaints, etc. Detachable, European plan, 50 cent deposit and 50 cent monthly rental.

F. R. Hayes, Prop. F. H. Hayes, Ass't. Mgr.

See Hathaway's Watches. The best ever.

Glen Penard of West Branch is the new barbers at the Walter Cowell Barber shop.

Miss Helen Reagan returned last Monday after several weeks spent in Toledo, Ohio.

There will be election of officers of the Masonic Lodge at the next meeting, December 16th.

Fire did some damage to the home of Jens Peter Jensen located north of T-Town, one day last week, burning a hole in the roof.

J. H. Roseberry, of Battle Creek, is in Grayling in the interest of the firm that installed the pumping outfit at the DuPont factory.

Mrs. Fred MacDonald and daughter, Miss Edith of Wolverine arrived last Friday for a several day's visit at the Wilk Havens home.

Get your tickets early and have them reserved at the Central Drug store for the big vaudeville entertainment at the Opera house Dec. 17th.

Thru the courtesy of Claude Gilson, the members of the K. of L. Lodge, enjoyed a fine venison dinner last evening. This was prepared by and served at the McClain hotel. Several interesting talks were given at the banquet by the members. Before the dinner Prof. Ellsworth was initiated into the third rank.

Five Feathers is the program at the

Opera house next Sunday night and comes with endorsement of metropolitan theatre owners.

Janet Beecher, as Jane Reynolds, endures much agony for her foolish aspirations for fine feathers and the unromantic means she chooses in order to gratify her inordinate vanity.

A petition, signed by about a dozen tax payers, requesting that the village install a catch basin near the Johnson livery barn and the Cassidy bakery, to carry off the superfluous water in the spring times. This place is low and when the snow melts in the spring is nearly impassable. The water runs over the walk and into the ceilings of the property owners in that vicinity and is a general nuisance. No doubt there are many others who would like to have this nuisance remedied.

In speaking of J. L. Lee, who at one time wore a Grayling baseball uniform and is well known here, the Penn Chronicle of Oskaloosa, Iowa, says: "Penn college is more than glad that a man like J. L. Lee is at the head of her athletics. With such a man in charge, we feel safe, and are sure that our athletics will be well taken care of. Much credit is due a coach who can take a bunch of green men and produce the team that ours is in one season. Hard working, sincere, honest and capable, he has found a warm spot in the heart of every Pennite. We are for you today and always."

D. M. Kneeland, a former well-known Grayling citizen, died suddenly at the home of his son, at Phillips, Wis., near Milwaukee, Tuesday night.

It was quite a shock to the friends of Mr. Kneeland for they supposed him to be in good health. Mrs. Kneeland was in Boston with their daughter when the news of her husband's death

came to her.

The Crying Needs of the Northland is the caption of a notice which will appear in the December 1st edition of the Gleaner and Business Farmer, published in Detroit. The article is too full of good things to allow us to go into details regarding its merits, owing to our special Holliday rush of business. It is worth reading and we recommend it to the citizens of Northern Michigan.

Forrest A. Lord, publisher of the Advance in Gaylord, recently joined forces with the Gleaner and Business Farmer, in Detroit, published and edited by Grant St. Louis, a veteran country publisher. In the few short weeks that Mr. Lord has been with this firm he has so substantially made good that he now may sign beneath his

name, "Managing Editor." However, this is no more than we expected. He'll get the boss's job if he don't watch out. Lord still owns the Advance and dictates its policies. Mr. McKinley, as associate editor is in direct charge.

Mrs. Catherine Sly, Age 82 years, 17 months and 7 days passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Herrick yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, from a lingering illness of several months duration. The deceased was born in Dethouse, Lanark County, Canada. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Huron county, Canada, coming to Michigan about 17 years ago and during that time has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herrick. Mrs. Sly was a devoted Christian being a member of the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. French conducted services at the home at 12:30 o'clock today and the remains were taken to Vanderbilt this afternoon for burial. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

The Crawford county farmers' institute will open in the Court house tomorrow morning. We published a full program in our last issue, which President L. B. Merrill says will be carried out in full. H. J. Lurkins, of Paw Paw, and A. M. Berridge, of

Greenville, will assist in the institute work. Among the other speakers will be Ell Forbush, of Maple Forest, who will speak on "The Farmer's Orchard." The Woman's congress will be held at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall, and be conducted by Mrs. H. S. Nockier, of Cassopolis. The general public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. There will be plenty to interest every one of us. Music will be furnished by children of the schools, under direction of Miss Lenn, teacher of music.

E. A. Jennings of Flint, Mich., Inspector General of the National League of Veterans and Sons, is in town for the purpose of organizing a camp at this place. There is a camp of the Ladies' National League here and they are anxious that a camp of the men be organized. It is a patriotic order that is in the field for the purpose of perpetuating the work of the G. A. R. When they are gone we see that Memorial Day, and all their patriotic days are properly observed. The objects of the order are indeed

worthy and it is hoped that the citizens of Grayling will appreciate the effort that is being made to organize a camp here, and lend their hearty support. Mr. Jennings is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holiday and will be glad to furnish information to any who are interested, if they will call at Mr. Holiday's store.

The Goodfellowship club investigating committee, composed of Mrs. S. N. Insley, Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. Olaf Michelson find at least twenty needy families in Grayling. Many children are without underclothing, four children were found without any shoes and one baby crept on the floor of an old shack, almost naked. These were supplied at once. Over sixty children will be half fed and half clothed on Christmas Day, unless they receive baskets. Will anyone that

can do so, give something, money, food or clothing. A subscription paper in charge of Miss Isabella Case will be sent around this week. The club rooms will be open Wednesday afternoon to receive contributions. A collector will be sent if requested.

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